



Examiner: K. Marshall

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action November 13, 1996 (Paper No. 7), requiring an election of claims, Applicant elects Group III, claims 10 through 14, drawn to a method of preventing diabetes by using polypeptides as VCAM or Fibronectin, with traverse.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is requested. No fees are believed due at this time, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Applicants do not believe extension of time is required but if an extension is required, Applicants request such extension, and request any necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on: 11/1/88

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Respectfully submitted,

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